

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A system to provide power to a communications unit, the system comprising:
 - a first communications network to engage in communications with provide two-way communications via the communications unit; and
 - a second communications network to provide a normal operating power to the communications unit.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein
 - the first communications network comprises a wireless communications network, and
 - the second communications network unit comprises a local exchange carrier network.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the communications unit comprises a fixed wireless communications unit.
4. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 1, wherein the communications unit comprises a subscriber interface unit.
5. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 4, wherein the subscriber interface unit comprises a digital splitter.
6. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 4, wherein the subscriber interface unit comprises a cable telephony interface unit.

7. (Previously presented) A system to provide power to a wireless communications unit, the system comprising:

a wireless switch to switch wireless calls from and to the wireless communications unit; and

a landline from a local exchange carrier to provide a normal operating power to the wireless communications unit.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the wireless communications unit comprises a fixed wireless communications unit.

9. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 8, wherein the fixed wireless communications unit includes:

a fixed wireless base station to engage in wireless communications; and

a handset to engage in cordless communications with the fixed wireless base station.

10. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 8, wherein the fixed wireless communications unit includes:

a fixed wireless base station to engage in wireless communications; and

a handset coupled to the fixed wireless base station.

11. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the wireless communications unit comprises a wireless communications handset.

12. (Original) The system of claim 7, further comprising a base station coupled to the wireless switch, the base station to engage in wireless communications with the wireless communications unit.

13. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the base station and the wireless communications unit are to engage in wireless communications pursuant to a wireless communications protocol selected from the group consisting of an Advanced Mobile

Phone Service wireless communications protocol, an Interim Standard 41 wireless communications protocol, an Interim Standard 54 wireless communications protocol, an Interim Standard 55 Time Division Multiple Access wireless communications protocol, an Interim Standard 95 Code Division Multiple Access wireless communications protocol, GSM, 3G, WAP, GPS and an Interim Standard 136 Time Division Multiple Access wireless communications protocol.

14. (Previously presented) A wireless communications systems comprising:

a wireless communications network, the wireless communications network including a mobile switching center coupled to a base station;
a wireless communication unit, the wireless communications unit to communicate with the wireless communications network according to a wireless communications protocol; and
a landline from a central office of a local exchange carrier to provide a normal operating power to said wireless communications unit.

15. (Original) The wireless communications system of claim 14, wherein the wireless communications unit comprises a fixed wireless communication unit.

16. (Original) The wireless communications system of claim 14, wherein the wireless communications network comprises a cellular communications network.

17. (Original) The wireless communications system of claim 14, wherein the wireless communications network is a wireless network selected from the group consisting of an Advanced Mobile Phone Service wireless network, an Interim Standard 41 wireless network, an Interim Standard 54 wireless network, an Interim Standard 55 Time Division Multiple Access wireless network, an Interim Standard 95 Code Division Multiple Access wireless network, GSM, 3G, WAP, GPS and an Interim Standard 136 Time Division Multiple Access wireless network.

18. (Currently amended) A method for providing power to a fixed wireless communications unit, the fixed wireless communications unit including a fixed wireless base station, the method comprising:

coupling the fixed wireless communication unit to a landline receptacle unit, the landline receptacle unit coupled to a local exchange carrier via a landline;

supplying a normal operating power to the landline receptacle unit via the landline; and

receiving wireless communications from the fixed wireless communications unit,
wherein the wireless communications are cellular communications.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the fixed wireless communications unit is charged by receiving power from the landline.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Withdrawn) A method of providing power to a subscriber interface unit, the subscriber interface unit coupled to a first external network, a second external network, and a communications device, the method comprising:

receiving power from a first power source;

directing communications from the communications device to the first external network;

determining that power is not being received from the first power source;

receiving power from a landline receptacle unit, the landline receptacle unit coupled to a local exchange carrier via a landline; and

directing communications from the communications device to the second external network.

22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein the first external network is a cable network.

23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein the second external network is a wireless communications network.

24. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein the second external network is a local exchange carrier network.

25. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein the communications device is a telephone.

26. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein the subscriber interface unit comprises a digital splitter.

27. (Withdrawn) An apparatus to provide power to a subscriber interface unit, the subscriber interface unit coupled to a first external network, a second external network, and a communications device, the apparatus comprising:

a first power coupling to receive power from a first power source;

a first communications port to output communications from the communications device to the first external network;

a second power coupling to receive power from a landline receptacle unit, the landline receptacle unit coupled to a local exchange carrier via a landline; and

a second communications port to output communications from the communications device to the second external network; and

a control circuit to direct communications from the first communications device to said first communications port, to determine that power is not being received from the first power source, to direct receiving power from the landline receptacle unit, and to redirect communications from the communications device to the second communications port.

28. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the first external network is a cable network.

29. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the second external network is a wireless communications network.

30. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the second external network is a local exchange carrier network.

31. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the communications device is a telephone.

32. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the subscriber interface unit comprises a digital splitter.

33. (Withdrawn) A computer-readable medium storing a plurality of instructions to be executed by a processor to regulate the powering of a subscriber interface unit, the plurality of instructions comprising instructions to:

direct receipt of power from a first power source;

direct communications from the communications device to the first external network;

determine that power is not being received from the first power source;

direct receipt of power from a landline receptacle unit, the landline receptacle unit coupled to a local exchange carrier via a landline; and

direct communications from the communications device to the second external network.

34. (Withdrawn) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the first external network is a cable network.

35. (Withdrawn) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the second external network is a wireless communications network.

36. (Withdrawn) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the second external network is a local exchange carrier network.

37. (Withdrawn) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the communications device is a telephone.

38. (Withdrawn) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the subscriber interface unit comprises a digital splitter.

39. (Previously presented) A system for providing power to a cellular communication device comprising:

a cellular communication device;

a power supply connected to at least one local exchange carrier providing a normal operating power to said cellular communication device.

40. (Original) The system of claim 39, wherein said cellular communication device is a transceiver.

41. (Original) The system of claim 39, wherein said wireless communication device is adapted to communicate with a base station according to at least one cellular communications protocol.

42. (Original) The system of claim 39, wherein said communication device is capable of transceiving signals to and from at least one cellular base station.

43. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 39, wherein said communication device further comprises a subscriber interface unit.

44. (Previously presented) A power supply for providing power to a cellular communication device comprising:

an input adapted to receive a normal operating power from a first communication network;

an output adapted to supply power to the cellular communication device of a second network.

45. (Original) The power supply of claim 44, wherein said first and second communications networks adhere to different communications protocol.

46. (Previously presented) The power supply of claim 44, wherein said second network is a wireless network comprising a fixed base station and a wireless communication device.

47. (Original) The power supply of claim 44, wherein said power supply is coupled to the communication device.

48. (Original) The power supply of claim 44, wherein said power supply is integrated with the communication device.

49. (Original) The power supply of claim 44, wherein said first communication network is a local exchange carrier.

50. (Previously presented) A power supply for providing power to a cellular communication device comprising:

an input adapted to receive a normal operating power from a local exchange carrier;

an output adapted to supply power to the cellular communication device of a second network; and

a converter for converting the electric power from the local exchange carrier to power acceptable to the cellular communication device.